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In re Application of:)	
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François COTTARD et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/688,970)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: October 21, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4185
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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION)	
FOR KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING)	
A CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM))	
AND AT LEAST ONE C ₁₀ -C ₁₄ FATTY)	
ALCOHOL, METHODS AND DEVICES)	
FOR OXIDATION DYEING)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

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Sir:

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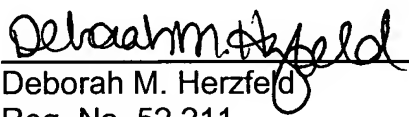
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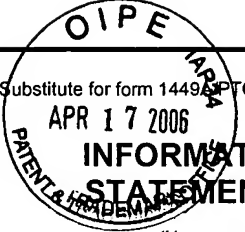
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	1	US-5,587,155	12-24-1996	Ochiai et al.	

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	2	Office Action dated Dec. 6, 2005, in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/690,696 (Attorney Docket No. 06028.0028-00000) Examiner Elhilo.	
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	4	Office Action dated Nov. 10, 2004, in co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/690,696 (Attorney Docket No. 06028.0028-00000) Examiner Elhilo..	
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